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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

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TOPIC Soviet Motorized Unit practicing in the Elsterwerda-Hohenleirisch Area

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 26 February 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 24 January 1951, a unit of about nine officers, ranking from lieutenant up to and including lieutenant colonel, and about 120 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets hold an attack and defense-exercise on the east bank of the Schwarze Elster River, about 5 km northeast of Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03). During the exercise, which lasted from 10:20 a.m. to about 4 p.m., the unit advanced as far as the southern outskirts of Haida. The troops were armed with carbines, submachine guns, light machine guns, light mortars and two light armored reconnaissance cars, each mounting one machine gun. Motor vehicles observed with the unit included passenger UNCODED truck which seemed to be a command vehicle, trucks

Upon completion of the exercise, the unit drove toward Elsterwerda. \*

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- \* Comment. the unit was an infantry component of the 9th Mecz Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army from the Cottbus area.

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